

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant :  | WEST ET AL.                      | Art Unit :  | 1626                |
| Serial No. : | 10/551,202                       | Examiner :  | Rebecca L. Anderson |
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| Title :      | PHOSPHATES OF SECONDARY ALCOHOLS |             |                     |

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 27, 2006, be extended for five months to and including March 27, 2007.

The fee in the amount of \$2160 is being paid herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 22380-002US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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